

REMARKS

The above amendments to the claims have been made to correct a minor typographical error. None of the amendments herein are made for reasons related to patentability. No new matter has been added.

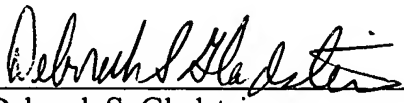
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

For the convenience of the Examiner, the changes made are shown below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 21 to 26 as follows:

21. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the system can be used [with] as
an optical equalizer.

22. (Amended) The system of claim 2, wherein the system can be used [with] as
an optical equalizer.

23. (Amended) The system of claim 3, wherein the system can be used [with] as
an optical equalizer.

24. (Amended) The system of claim 5, wherein the system can be used [with] as
an optical equalizer.

25. (Amended) The system of claim 6, wherein the system can be used [with] as
an optical equalizer.

26. (Amended) The system of claim 7, wherein the system can be used [with] as
an optical equalizer.